

# PARAMOUNT THEATRE TODAY:

## MARGARET CLARK IN "WILDFLOWER"

The PARAMOUNT'S Paramount Production

### Open from 3 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

### Admission only 5 and 10c.

#### PIEDMONT CAFE

##### MENU

Cream of Chicken Soup  
Hearts of Kalamazoo Celery  
Roast Turkey.  
Rabbit Fricasse  
Apple Sauce.  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Garden Peas  
Spaghetti Au gratin  
Banana Fritter with Wine Sauce  
Rice Pudding  
Fruits  
Tea, Coffee or Milk

50c

Special Dinner Every Sunday.

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

528 drew the \$22.50 set enamel ware.

529 drew the talking machine.

231 drew the second talking machine.

Jno. A. Austin.

#### Xmas Dinners

Many Poor Families to Be Made  
Happy by Salvation  
Army.

Some fifteen or more baskets containing Christmas dinners were sent to Belton yesterday by Ensign Belcher of the local post of the Salvation Army for distribution among worthy families of that community who are without means of acquiring any of the luxuries which grace the table of the better-off at this season of the year. This morning between 50 and 60 baskets will be given out at the headquarters of the Salvation Army, on East Whitner street, to poor families of this city. Each basket will contain

enough food for five persons and in the lay-out there will be sugar, coffee, bread, potatoes and chicken or a piece of roast. Money for these free Christmas dinners has been contributed by the generous people of Anderson, and for their kindness Ensign Belcher of the Salvation Army is deeply grateful.

**THIS—AND FIVE CENTS!**  
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. For sale in your town by Evans Pharmacy.

#### NEGRO SERIOUSLY CUT BY FELLOW PASSENGER

**AFFAIR OCCURED YESTERDAY ON C. & W. C. RAILWAY PASSENGER CAR**

#### BOTH DRINKING

**Jim Crawford Almost Severed Hand of Charlie Thompson With Knife.**

Jim Crawford and Charlie Thompson, colored passengers on the C. & W. C. railway train arriving in Anderson yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, became involved in a row as the train was entering the local yards, resulting in the latter receiving a gash across the back of the left hand, which almost severed the member, and several severe stabs in the back and side. Crawford's knife blade was broken off at the hilt, but what became of it no one knows. Physicians who dressed the injured negro's wounds were unable to locate it after much probing.

Immediately upon the train coming to a stop at the Union Station a policeman was called. Private Sanders of the city police force was at the station and promptly entered the negro coach and put the two men under arrest. Both were carried to the city guard house, where charges of drunkenness and fighting were lodged against them. In the afternoon Thompson was released on bail of twenty-five dollars which was secured by Elias McGee, a well known planter of Starr, and the negro left on the 2:30 C. & W. C. train for his home near Starr. Crawford will be held without the privilege of bail until the injured negro is out of danger.

The two negroes boarded the train yesterday morning at Starr. They live on the plantation of Willis McGee, about two miles from that station. Both negroes were drinking whiskey on the way to Anderson, and at the time Crawford assaulted Thompson, the latter was paying court to a colored damsel. It is thought that jealousy between the two men was responsible for the trouble.

#### Fireworks

**Exhibition Last Night Was Tame in Comparison With Previous Year.**

There was something noticeably lacking in the celebrating last night on the streets of the city. Time was when the sound of bursting fire works was so loud as to be almost impossible of hearing one's own self shout, and there have been times when the crowds on the streets were so thick walking on the sidewalks was all but impossible.

While there were fireworks in evidence last night, they were not on the scale of former years. And while there were people on the streets, they were but a handful in comparison with the crowds who turned out for Christmas Eve night in the days gone by. The weather was probably accountable for the thinness of the crowd, as for the fireworks, the "hard times" are assigned as the cause for the slimness of this part of the celebration.

#### NO JOB TO BE HAD IN THE "LAND OF FLOWERS"

**UNEMPLOYED WARNED NOT TO SEEK WORK THERE FOR WINTER MONTHS**

#### STATE IS FULL

**Problem of Unemployed is Already Greater Than Can Be Solved.**

If you contemplate going to Florida for the cold weather in hope of finding employment to meet expenses, don't do it. Several days ago California sent out official notice that jobless men had better fight shy of California, as there were thousands of unemployed there. Florida now sends out a similar warning.

Secretary Fred M. Burnett of the Anderson Y. M. C. A. yesterday received the following letter with reference to this matter:

Young Men's Christian Association Jacksonville, Florida.  
An Open Letter to General Secretaries Dear Brother: If you have opportunity to talk with any young men, who may contemplate coming to Florida for the cold weather in hope of finding employment to meet expenses, please discourage them if you possibly can.

Our city and State is full of unemployed men, and the problem is greater than we can possibly solve. I am writing this letter, thinking that possibly, if you know the facts, you may be able to save some young fellow from coming where he would be sure to meet with disappointment; and unless he has money enough to see him through, more or less hardship.

Yours sincerely,  
W. A. LEYD,  
General Secretary.

#### Good Order

**Christmas Eve One of the Most Orderly Ever Known Here.**

As an orderly city, Anderson yesterday was without a peer in the entire county. It would have been impossible for better order to have prevailed. Time was when Christmas Eve saw the guard house filled to its capacity by midday with souls, encased in bodies both black and white, made hilarious through the imbibing of "fire water."

Up until a late hour last night the police blotter showed but one arrest made during the day, and this was in the case of a young white man charged with stealing. The alleged offender is about 25 years of age and lives at one of the local mill villages. He was arrested in the Red Iron Racket store yesterday afternoon on charges of having stolen three small bottles of cologne and a cheap necktie.

If there was a drunk person in the city of Anderson yesterday he remained out of sight of the policemen. There was no boisterous conduct in the city up until a late hour last night, and with the exception of the cutting scrape between two negroes on the C. & W. C. train yesterday morning there was no disorder reported in surrounding territory.

#### Ton of Candy

**Evans Pharmacy Sells Over 1,200 Pounds of Huyler's.**

Who said the people of Anderson are not lovers of the candy? The gink who thinks that, if there is one, had better not express such an opinion around any of the Evans Pharmacy branches, for he will be given a dose of cold figures contradictory to his beliefs that will make his head swim.

It was stated last night that this well known firm had sold some 1,200 pounds of Huyler's candies during the last few days. How much fine candy has been sold by all the drug stores of the city, is not known, but it is quite probable that the amount will easily exceed a ton.

#### Race Riot

**Account of Trouble at Fair Play as Told by a Hartwell Paper.**

The following account of recent race trouble at Fair Play, Oconee County, is taken from the Hartwell Sun, of December 25:

Two negroes were brought over from the South Carolina side Sunday afternoon by white men and beaten to death with buggy traces. It is reported that one of the men had become incensed by some action of a negro, George Gibson, working on his place, and securing the aid of several of his friends, started for the Georgia side of the river with the negro with the intention of whipping him. Near the bridge the crowd met the negro Gibson's father, whom they shot dead for attempting to interfere with their plans.

On reaching the Georgia side Gibson was tied to a counter in an old store room, and another negro, Tom Spights, given a buggy trace and ordered to do the whipping. The negro was horribly beaten, dying while still under the lash. Spights was then tied up and beaten until left for dead. He later dragged himself to the road where he laid in the rain all night.

Further trouble ensued, in which one of the white men lost an eye by a gunshot, and another was badly wounded.

Coroner Nixon, Sheriff Johnson and a number of others went to the scene of the affray Monday, but as the parties resided in South Carolina, no arrests were made.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder, and recommended that the following be held guilty of same: J. W. Campbell, Carroll Kay, Will Kay, John McDonnell, Coon McClure and Gus Jones.

#### 600 Crates

**Of Oranges Sold by One Fruiterer—Will Be Much Feasting.**

There seems to be an absence of whiskey in excessive quantities this Christmas, and as for the fireworks last night, they were a fizzle in comparison with those exploded here on former occasions of this nature. But it could seem that the people of Anderson are going to make up in eating what they lost in the way of drinking and exploding of fireworks.

Mr. Manos, the well known fruiterer, stated last night that he had sold some 400 crates of oranges during the past few days. In addition to this, he sold quantities of bananas, grape fruit, nuts, apples, raisins, grapes, etc.

Just how many crates of oranges were sold for Christmas consumption, is not known. But the fruit was handled by practically all of the grocery stores, and numbers of crates were sold through these places. In addition to this, numbers of people ordered oranges direct from growers and shippers in Florida.

Merry Christmas to the Daily Mail and all who are connected with it from the publisher down to the smallest carrier.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER

#### Weather

**Outlook For Fine Weather For Holidays is Very Disappointing.**

Of all miserable weather of the winter, Anderson yesterday experienced about the worst that could have existed at such a time. Rain began falling some time during Wednesday night and continued with more or less regularity throughout Thursday. Raincoats, umbrellas and overcoats were indispensable and at times even all this did not keep the dampness from getting to one's very bones and chilling him through and through.

The weather undoubtedly had some effect on trade, for at no time during the day were the merchants rushed. The street stands which usually do a thriving business on Christmas eve were forced to seek the shelter of awnings or get out of business altogether yesterday.

The outlook for Christmas weather is rather gloomy. The forecast which came in last night over the Associated Press wires calls for rain today followed by a cold wave. This condition existing, people generally in this section of the country will be forced to spend their holidays in doors.

#### Mr. Geer

**Popular Belton Citizen Suffered Another Stroke of Paralysis.**

The friends in Anderson of Mr. H. M. Geer, of Belton, will regret to learn that he suffered another stroke of paralysis late yesterday evening, and that his condition is considered somewhat critical.

Up until that time Mr. Geer had been feeling quite well, and he had recovered from the previous stroke to the extent where he was able to walk about the room and out into the hall. Without warning another attack came upon him yesterday evening about 6:45 o'clock.

Dr. C. C. Geer of Greenville and the family physician at Belton, are attending the patient.

#### CASH

**The Real Money**  
Is a mighty lever for business.

The average Farmer knows this is the correct business principle for he demands the cash for his products, as he should.

The economical basis for the purchaser is the spot cash basis in all transactions.

Stick to the spot cash system and deposit your profits.

**Furman Smith**  
**Seedsman**

Phone 464.

tending the patient. At midnight it was stated that Mr. Geer was conscious and resting easy.

**That Would Do Nicely.**  
The kid is only 4 years old; some of the things he says may be clever on purpose, but the most of them are only clever because we think they are, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Take this one for instance:

The other day his mother said to his father, in his presence:

"Billy is awfully naughty. I don't know what to do with him. He disobeys me, he is bad to his playmates, he acts like a little field to the maid. What shall I do? I have tried spanking him. I have sent him to bed. I have shut him up in a dark room. None of those things seem to do a bit of good. What shall I do?"

While the father was thinking it over, the kid himself chimed in with a suggestion:

"Why don't you cut my head off," he inquired.

What can you do with a child like that?

Of all the Happy Christmases of your life may this one be the Happiest is the sincere wish of

**MARCHBANKS & BABB**

## PALMETTO THEATRE

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

"War Scenes--Belgium and Germany" "The Rubes Duck".  
Pathe Lubin

"Ails & Myers Musical Comedy Co. presents

**"The Follies of 1914"**

One of the most laughable skits ever shown.

"THE VOICE OF INNOCENCE"—A Kleine Two Reel Drama.

We will open at 2:30 this afternoon.